# **News of Nearby Towns and Cities**

### MASSILLON

(Staff Special.)

Massillon, O., Dec. 22.—State Repre-sentative Bernard Bell said today that he would support any measure intro-duced into the coming session of the general assembly looking to the assessment of real estate next year at

Representative Bell is out and out for Governor Harmon. He thinks the governor is deeply interested in the affairs of the state and that his proposed measure regarding the full valuntion of real estate next year when the decennial appraisers get to work is a step in the right direction.

"The tax rate will fluctuate as the percentage of valuation is changed,' said Representative Bell today. "It casy to see that if the valuation is doubled that the rate would be cut in half. People should not object to If everybody listed for taxation all they have the rate would be reduced much lower."

Representative Bell says that the legislature will make provision for the payment of real property assessors, who locally fear that they will not re-

### Short Change Men.

The police today were looking for two short change men who got their suppers and \$5 in cash at Richeimer's restaurant last night by working a short change game. One of the men

see the approaching engine in time a pottery.

Columbus with a capital stock of \$60,ing on Marshall Hill. The company will manufacture shaving, tripleplate and hand mirrors, filing cabinets and all sorts of wood, glass and metal

Brought Here for Burial.

Mary Butler, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Butler, whose death occurred at a hospital in Gallipolis, was brought to the city Wednesday morning. The funeral will be held from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peter in Walnut street at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Snavely-Limbach.

Mies Ethel Snavely and Ernest Limbach were married at the home of Limbach were mairied at the home of the bride's parents in Front street at 6 o'clock Wedn sday evening, by the Rev. I. F. Let. The street of the livesiay M. L. dinsely a for the livesiay M. L. dinsely a for friends in the city. Mr. Limbach is a member of the plumbing firm of Limbach a country. Limbach & Co. The young couple will reside in the city until spring when they will move to a farm near

## Massillon Brevities.

Captain Wilson of the Salvation Army has now rounded up most the poor familes and wants to hear of them if there are any more. zens in general, he says, have do-nated liberally and the indications are that few worthy families will be without a turkey Christmas day.

It was announced today at the of-fices of the Goshen-Central and the Massillon-Tuscarawas Coal companies that neither had entered the combine

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of Tuscarawas valley operators ef- in the force brought about by the fected recently and would remain in- resignation of Lieutenant Richard R. dependent. The combine involves an France, who has resigned to accept investment of \$600,000.

would be awarded for the most liter-tion at Canton, where he formerly ary productions, including class his-resided.

Miss Rebecca Fisher, eighty-seven, died Tuesday morning at the Massillon state hospital. The body will be for several days but is reported imtaken to East Sparta for burial.

at her home in New York. The de-ceased was formerly Miss Elizabeth Vaughn of this city. It is expected that the body will be brought here for Interment

Miss Mary Lyons, teacher in music ment, at the public schools, left for Char-lotte, N. C., where she will spend her will observe Christmas with a fine

Mrs. Margaret Suhr and her friend. Miss Matilda Monot of Nevada, O., both students at Oberlin college, are Jackson day hanquet at Canton, Jan-spending the holidays at the home of wary 10th. His subject is to be "The Miss Suhr's parents in Third street.

Acting Mayor Schott today fined H.

A. Vail, charged with intextication, Presbyterian chur \$1 and costs when arraigned in police Thursday evening. court. Vall appeared late last night at the city hall police station, said he was drunk and asked for a night's lodging. He was placed under arrest,

er's restaurant last night by working a short change game. One of the men was tall and the other short. Both wore black overcoats and hats and the smaller wore a week's growth of beard.

Fireman's Narrow Escape.

Caught on the pilot of a rapidly moving engine and carried several hundred yards before being dropped hundred yards before being dropped on, a W. & L. E. fireman employed at the Brewster yards, escaped this morning with nothing more serious than a broken leg and bruises about the body. Dale was walking in the seemi-darkness and steam and did not see the approaching engine in time

Mt. Airy hospital in this city.

New Factory Building.

The National Mirror company of this city which A. F. Thompson and A. F. Waters of Akron, together with three others incorporated recently at Columbus with a capital stock of \$60. 600, today began the erection of a terest was shown in the high school games and it is believed good support will be given this year.

> Alliance Couple Married. At Canton Tuesday afternoon Robert Temple and Miss Laura A. Wen-sel, of Alliance, were united in mar-riage by Rev. C. L. Smith, at the parsonage of the First M. E. church. The couple will reside at No. 850 South Seneca avenue. Mr. Temple

the appointment of chief of police of The public schools will close for Alliance. It is the opinion that Lieuhe Christmas vacation Thursday af- tenant Jewell, of Wellsville, will be ternoon at 3 o'clock. The editors of chosen to fill Lieut, France's position the Scrab, the annual publication, here. Also that Depot Officer J. D. met today and declared that prizes Pennell may be promoted to a posi-

> Dr. W. H. Burns has been quite ill proving.

Mrs. Mary Kligor, step-daughter of The children of the Fairmount Liewelyn William of this city, is dead Home will have their Christmas en-

will have their Christmas entertain-

The Immanuel Reformed church program Friday evening. Mayor-elect E. P. Speidel has been invited to give an address at the

Young Man in Politics."
The Christmas exercises of the Presbyterian church will be

### OTTERBEIN.

Otterbein, Dec. 22 .- The Sunday school

### MARLBORO.

night.
The Christmas exercises of the M. E. church will be held on Christmas eve.
Dallas Southworth is still confined to the house.

Mrs. Giberson is very ill. Her daughter. Mrs. Charles Keith, of Alliance is

aring for her. Miss Helen Pennack is visiting friends n Akron. A very interesting and instructive lit-erary was held at Union Grove Friday light. Frank S. Miller is working for the Re-

parsonage of the First M. E. church. The couple will reside at No. 850 South Seneca avenue. Mr. Temple is a well known contractor and carpenter.

Railway Police Changes.
Captain William Lancaster, of the Pennsylvania company police, was in the city Wednesday and was looking into the subject of some local changes

Gladys Miller is on the sick list.

Frank S. Miller is working for the Review in Alliance. A poultry and corn show will be held on the 12th, 12th and 14th of January in the town hall. A long list of prizes will no doubl insure a big exhibit.

The petition proposing the paving of the public square north to the Mariboro cemetery and from the square east to the enst line of the William Pennock farm, has obtained the necessary signers and has been placed before the county board of commissioners for their consideration.

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has been continued indefinitely.

KENT-The Eric railroad has announced its plan to expend \$150,000 sicker, 31, a grain dealer, was killed, in enlarging the Kent shops. The en-tire forging work of the system will was fatally injured when a northbe centralized here.

COSHOCTON-Capt. E. Z. Hayes, former state adjutant of the G. A. R. end member of the Ohio Vicksburg battlefield commission, died following

SANDUSKY-George T. Lehrer, Republican, who January 1, succeeds John J. Molter as mayor, notified saloonkeepers that beginning with the day he takes office they must close their places at 11:30 p. m., instead of midnight as at present.

YOUNGSTOWN—The Negley Oil & Gas Co. of this city, controlled by local capitalists, has sold its gas wells Gas Co. of this city, controlled by local capitalists, has sold its gas wells in Columbiana county near Negley, to the People's Gas Co. of Pittsburg.

MARTINS FERRY—S. Wolff, a merchant, went to sleep in a bathtub and nearly drowned. His loud snoring woke his wife, who awakened him as the water was rising around his face.

MARTINS FERRY—S. Wolff, a merchant conference at the White House late this atternoon. The question of the issue of bonds to bring the working balance of the treasury up to a point regarded as the water was rising around his face.

choking the intake pipe of the local water from Sunday night until noon

TOLEDO-Mistaking North Baltimore, a village near here, for Balti-more, Md., Joseph Zimmerman, a Russian farmer living in North Dakota, left the Baltimore & Ohio train on which he was going east, en route to found lying face downward in an old Gobernia, Russia, to get his wife and canal race in 'he center of the buschildren and bring them to their new iness district of the city. It is thought home. He went to a hotel for the that he fell into the race and was night, and fell from a third story win- drowned, dow and was killed.

the city to do their Christmas shop-ping, Alfred, seventeen, and Anna, sixteen, children of Emery Darst, a Archer, was struck by a freight train farmer, were struck at the Central and killed. avenue crossing of the Hocking Valley

YOUNGSTOWN-A little tramp dog, pitied and sheltered yesterday by a family residing at 644 Market street awoke its benefactors, then perished in the flames which ewept the house.

while playing around her home at Dry Run, ran too close to a grate fire, her dress was ignited and a moment later she was a mass of flames. ed paid back to the county by Judge Her mother was at work in a nearby field, but the little girl died before G. Martin was directed to refund \$325 her parent reached her.

COLUMBUS-The constitutionality

the alarm.

bound passenger train struck their at the local probate court as Stuart buggy.

sideration of the application of Harry in Pittsburg and sentenced just re injuries received in a natural gas ex-plosion in his home at Warsaw. Rife the Eaton man sentenced to die cently, on January 19 for the murder of his sweetheart, and because of this it is probable Governor Harmon will grant him a stay of execution.

MADISON-Henry Mardin, twenty years old, trying to scare a rabbit from some underbrush, was accident-

COLUMBUS-The oral argument aswater works department and drift ice making it impossible to get water the supreme court bulletins Judge A. into the filters, this city was without N. Summers as chief justice. He will COLDS CAUSE N. Summers as chief justice. He will assume the duties of the head of court on January I, and at the same time, Judges Shauck and Price will enter upon their new terms to which they Judges Shauck and Price will enter upon their new terms to which they were elected last fall,

AKRON-Frank P. Jones, forty years old, umbrella mender, was

BELLAIRE-While standing on the DELAWARE-While driving into main line of the Cleveland & Pittsburg railroad, Thorton A. Archer, eld-est son of former State Senator Frank

died in the hospital several hours later. The boy may be fatally hurt. the McDonald jewelry store last week.

COLUMBUS-Women will not be permitted to appear in entertainments in the penitentiary during the regime of Warden Jones. There will be a PORTSMOUTH-Nellie Backus, five, day, but there will be no actresses.

> NORWALK-Alleged illegal fees drawn by county officials were orderand W. R. Pruner, present solicitor was ordered to pay back \$100.

of Sunday closing ordinances for cities was upheld by the supreme court in its decision in the case of Jemes Miraldi against the city of Lurais.

SALEM—Miss Elia Stratton, forty-five years old, partially deaf, was atruck and killed by a train at the raidi against the city of Lurais.

West Dry street crossing in this city.



County Auditor Balked When Asked to Advance Funds.

## MANY UNPAID

City Auditor Ashbrook and City Treasurer Bidwell to get \$60,000 from the county auditor as a part of the December tax collection, but the county auditor balked at their re-quest, saying that a resolution should have been adopted by the city coun cil to that effect.

The two city officials wanted this money to pay many of the outstanding bills contracted by the service and safety departments before the expira tion of their terms.

When there is no money in the funds to pay bills, bills should not be contracted, according to law and, those gullty of contracting them can be held responsible for their pay

There are bills amounting to sever thousand dollars that are unpaid and the money used to pay them wil just take so much from the running expenses for the next year. These sums are growing larger each year.

AKRON INCREASES SALARIES. Akron, O., Dec. 22 .- The city cour il increased the salary of Fire John T. Mertz from \$1,600 to \$2,000; the clerk of the council from \$900 to \$1,200; clerk of police department from \$900 to \$1,000; City Salicitor N. M. Greenberger from \$2,000 to \$2,400; Assistant City Solicitor Jonathan Tayler from \$1,000 to \$1,400 and the in-spector of public improvements, a new office, \$900 to \$1,200.

It was announced We nesday afteroon that Roy Domer, he popular assistant auditor under ty Auditor Ashbrook, would remain in the of-fice when Auditor-elect Brumbaugh takes his place. Mr. Dov r is a competent young man and | well liked about the city han. Member of the Board of Control

Harbert, who will have he work of his control, the service board under has secured the services of Warren L. Bar, who will act in the capacity of clerk in his office and clerk of the board of ontrol, doing the work of Clerk Zeller His salary has not been fixed. Mr. Bar is a member of the Young Men's Democratic club and man for the position.

Mrs. William Hays Chi

ten million dollar America to who returned to America to

necunious titled suitors, as

Helen Lucile Mellwain, cannes villabe—Owing press of other court business the labeas corpus proceedings of Mrs. Howard Chandler Christy of New York against her husband, the artist, to recover possession of their daughter, Natalie, has been continued indefinitely.

Helen Luclie Maliwain, daughter of Rev. J. R. Jacob of Massillon, filed sout in common pleas court Wednesday for a divorce from Herbert E. Mestage of New York against threatened the building. The entire whom she cloped and to whom she has been continued indefinitely.

She says that since the marriage she CIRCLEVILLE-Charles F. Hun- has learned that McIlwain had another

She says that he gave their name Allen Evans and Ellen Grace Morri-

COLUMBUS—The state pardon This is the third case against Mcoard will be made to finish its con-

# CONFERENCE ON DEPLETED

from some underbrush, was accidentally shot and died from a loss of blood two hours after reaching home. Washington, Dec. 22. — President Taft, Secretary of the Treasury Mac-Veagh and Senator Aldrich had a

clusion was reached and the discussion it was said, was devoted to a general

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